

**YUCCA NEWS**

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COMMUNITY CONNECTION**Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Notice-**

City of Glendale offices will be closed on Monday, Jan. 18, in observance of the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday.

All households' scheduled garbage and recycling will be shifted one day due to the holiday. The Glendale Municipal Landfill will be closed. For more information about the city's solid waste services, please call 623-930-2660.

Only Gus Bus One will run on Monday, Jan. 18, operating on what is normally the Gus Bus One Sunday schedule, between 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. For Dial-a-Ride service that day; reservations must be made by noon on Friday, Jan. 15, by calling 623-930-3500. No same-day service on Monday will be available. ADA service will be available and will be based on a holiday fixed route schedule as Valley Metro buses will operate on a holiday schedule.

While the Glendale Municipal Airport will remain open during the holiday, the airport's administrative offices will be closed.

In addition, Glendale's three public libraries will be closed, as well as the Glendale Convention and Visitors Bureau.

Glendale's Foothills Recreation and Aquatics Center will remain open on the MLK holiday from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. For more information, call 623-930-4600.

For additional information on the city of Glendale's programs and services, click [here](#).

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - Day of Service: January 16, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Throughout his life, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. advocated peace, unity and service and was committed to creating change in his community. This is an annual event and community volunteers are needed to pick citrus at Sahuaro Ranch Park Historic Area for use in food boxes by the St. Mary's Food Bank Alliance. For more information, please contact Michelle Yates at 930-2663.

Future Workshop Sessions Moved To Council Chambers- At its regular voting meeting on Tuesday, January 12, 2016 the Glendale City Council voted to move its future workshop sessions to the Council Chambers.

Workshop meetings had previously been held in Room B3 of the Glendale Municipal Office complex. The move to the larger Council Chambers will make more space available for citizens interested in attending the workshop meetings.

Workshop meetings are non-voting meetings in which staff members present information on topics that may come before the Council for official action. Workshops are generally held on the first and third Tuesday of each month at 1:30 p.m. Voting meetings are held for Council to take official action and are conducted on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m.

Council Chambers are located at the Glendale Municipal Office complex at 5850 West Glendale Avenue.

The decision to move the workshops to Council Chambers is effective immediately. The next regularly scheduled workshop meeting is next Tuesday, January 19 at 1:30 p.m.

Glendale University Offers Behind-The-Scenes Look At City Government-

Glendale University 101, an 11-session program sponsored by Cox Communications, is accepting applications now through Friday, January 22, 2016. Classes which begin on Wednesday, February 3, 2016, offer a close-up, behind-the-scenes look at the inner workings of city government.

Glendale residents and businesses owners in the city can sign up for Glendale University (GU) to learn more about city government directly from the Mayor, Council Members, City Manager, and top city staff. The program's continued popularity is credited to the one-on-one interactions among attendees and the core curriculum that focuses on everything from the city courts to utilities.

"Glendale University is a unique opportunity to meet the city's decision makers and talk about everyone's role in our local democracy," said organizer Kathy Curley of Glendale's Community Services Department. In the 19 years since the program was started, more than 950 people have attended.

GU 101 classes are held from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Wednesdays, beginning February 3, 2016 and running through April 13, 2016. The series kicks off with an opportunity to get to know your Mayor and Council Members. Subsequent sessions cover a variety of city services, including public safety, city courts, public works, community services, finance and budget, marketing, and much more. The classes, which are free, are limited in size to encourage interaction between attendees and the elected officials and city staff who teach each unit.

For more information, call the Special Events Hotline at 623-930-2299 or visit www.glendaleaz.com/events.

Glendale Transit Corridor Study-

Valley Metro will hold two public meetings on the West Phoenix/Central Glendale Transit Corridor Study. The purpose of the study is to identify what type of transit

(light rail or bus rapid transit) and what route is best to connect downtown Glendale to the light rail system on 19th Ave. in Phoenix. At each meeting, Valley Metro staff will present an overview of the recommended route and transit type, and provide an opportunity for questions and comments. The same information will be presented at both meetings.

Tuesday, January 19, 2016

6 - 8 p.m. (presentation at 6:30 p.m.)

Washington Activity Center

Multipurpose Room

2240 W. Citrus Way, Phoenix 85019

Wednesday, January 20, 2016

6 - 8 p.m. (presentation at 6:30 p.m.)

Glendale Woman's Club

7032 N. 56th Ave., Glendale 85301

For more information, please contact Megan Casey, Community Outreach Coordinator, at 602.495.8274 or mcasey@valleymetro.org, or visit valleymetro.org/Glendale.

PUBLIC SAFETY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Coffee with a Cop Events- Join your neighbors and police officers for coffee and conversation. No agenda or speeches, just a chance to ask questions, voice concerns and hear about crime trends in your neighborhood. For more information, contact your Gateway West Community Action Team: Officer Jeff Horsley , 623-930-4029, Crime Prevention Specialist Tony Minjarez, 623-930-4052.

JOIN YOUR CHIEF, NEIGHBORS AND POLICE OFFICERS FOR COFFEE AND CONVERSATION!

Wednesday

January 20, 2016

8:00 A.M.

Corporate Café

5511 N. 51st Ave #101

Glendale, AZ 85301

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